Release of foodgrains in place of wages to Karnataka under SGRY

2314. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has sought the assistance of the Centre under the Sampoorna Grameen RozgarYojana for an additional 5 lakh tonnes of foodgrains for youths in rural areas in place of wages;

(b) if so, whether the Centre has considered the proposal; and

(c) if so, when the foodgrains are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a)The Government of Karnataka has sought additional allocation of 5 lakh tonnes of foodgrains under the SarrTpoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana for taking up works relating to water conservation and construction of houses.

(b) and (c) The SGRY is an allocation based scheme in which the funds and the foodgrains are allocated to the States/Union Territories on the basis of criteria based on poverty ratio. It is not possible to provide additional foodgrains over and above the State's allocation under the SGRY. The State Government has been informed to submit a proposal for additional foodgrains under the Special Component after notifying the calamity affected Districts.

Allocations under RGNDWM in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

2315. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated/released/spent in each district of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission since its inception upto 31st March, 2002, District-wise;

(b) whether the goals laid down have also been achieved in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if no, the reasons therefor?